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(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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the specification of which

_____ is attached
X was filed on December 11, 2001 as
 U.S. Application Serial No. 10/014,387
 or PCT International Application No. _____
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

PRIORITY CLAIMED

<u>9503304.9</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>20/02/1995</u>	<u>X</u>	_____
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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(U.S. Application No.)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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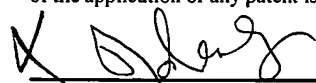
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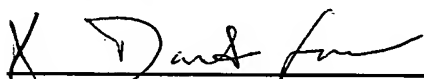
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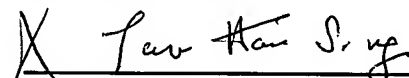
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